

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Karen L. Divis, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, who will officially retire as Clerk of the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen on June 25, 2004, after twenty-three years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Karen Divis has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before her throughout her impressive tenure as Clerk, prior to which time she served the Board as Assistant Clerk; and

Whereas, a former secretary for St. Louis Board of Alderman Past President Thomas Zych, Karen Divis is loved and respected by the Aldermen, Alderwomen, and staff who have had the privilege of knowing and working with her over the years, all of whom will greatly miss her contagious smile that greeted them each day; and

Whereas, Karen Divis is exceedingly proud of the enviable list of service she has compiled to such important organizations as the St. Mary's Mothers Club, Rosati Kain Parents Board, and the Our Lady of Sorrows Parents Association; and

Whereas, Karen Divis has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Gregory; her five children, Gregory Divis, Jr., Joseph Divis, Christopher Divis, LeAnn Vandegriff, and Kimberly Donovan; and her eleven grandchildren; and

Whereas, this resolution may have no meaning to a woman who has been reading resolutions for many, many years:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Karen Divis for her twenty-three years of unparalleled service to the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Karen L. Divis.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas A. Villa
District No. 108

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker